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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI

SUBJECT : Current Correspondence

There follows a summary of the more trivial items received in the past couple days, which might nevertheless pique your interest:

X1 A. [] has sent the DCI a copy of an ORPA/OER paper on the impact of a delay in our normalization of our relations with Cuba. Its conclusions: Delay would cause little political or economic effect on our interests, but it would engender some criticism on the part of Third World countries and some of our friends in Western Europe. ✓

B. DDI has sent a memorandum to the DCI, "Zaire: Implications of the Moroccan Involvement." Summary: The Moroccan troops may turn the situation for Mobutu. There is still no clear evidence of Angolan or Cuban involvement inside Shaba, but the presence of some Angolan and possibly Cuban advisers cannot be discounted. Angola probably did not assume Mobutu would receive as much foreign assistance as he has. ✓

C. DDI has sent the DCI a study on "The Impact of 200 Mile Boundary Claims on the Soviet and Japanese Fishing Industries." ✓

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X1 E. [] sent the DCI a memo recommending that the DCI invite Secretary Blumenthal to lunch, along with the Treasury Undersecretary for Monetary Affairs and the Executive Director of the Economic Policy Group (EPG). He and Maurice Ernst have already met with the EPG man with a view towards improving CIA support.

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F. DDI has sent the Director a paper, "CIA Relations with the Treasury Department." It outlines our role as a producer of intelligence for Treasury, both economic and biographic, and the function of [redacted] the OER breifer at Treasury. It mentions that [redacted] direct access to high Treasury officials has been reduced, recommends a change to direct CIA briefings of Blumenthal, et al, in the future.

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H. DDI has sent the DCI a memorandum, "Rhodesia: A Political Challenge to Prime Minister Smith." Summary: Smith's program for an independent settlement has provoked a backlash from the right wing of his party, which threatens his political career. A special Congress of his party, on April 18, will be asked to decide whether he has gone too far. Serious results, such as dissolution of Parliament and call for a new election, cannot be ruled out.

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K. DDA has sent the DCI a memo describing Agency real estate in terms of personnel capacity and square footage.

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